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November 25, 1957

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF THE
ECONOMIC DEFENSE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

10:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 20, 1957
Room 814 District National

Attendance:

MDAC

Mr. Hale, Chairman
Mr. Kramer, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Huver, Committee Secretary

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Mr. Slaght

State

Mr. Wright

Treasury

Mr. Pollak

Commerce

Mr. Hockersmith

Defense

Mr. Nichols

Agenda:

1. Review of Draft Papers for EDAC Consideration
2. Memorandum to EDAC on Current Conditions in COCOM

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1. Review of Draft Papers for EDAC Consideration

Decision

The draft papers entitled "COCOM Administrative Principles" and "Changed Concepts for International List II and International List III", as revised at this meeting, were accepted by all members for transmittal to EDAC. [See Tabs B and C, EDAC D-1407]

Discussion

The above-mentioned papers were reviewed by the members paragraph by paragraph. These papers will be forwarded to EDAC, together with the paper entitled "Control Criteria" which was reviewed and approved by the members at the meeting held November 19th, in response to the EDAC request that the Executive Committee prepare a U.S. position to be taken in a meeting of the Consultative Group.

2. Memorandum to EDAC on Current Conditions in COCOM

Decision

The Chairman will draft a memorandum to EDAC, pointing out the recent happenings in COCOM which have a harmful impact on the control system. This memorandum will incorporate the points brought out in discussion at this meeting, and it will be reviewed by the Executive Committee at a meeting scheduled for 10:00 a.m. Thursday, November 21, 1957. [See EDAC D-1417]

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